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- C. CINCPAC 230228Z JUN 76 D. USDEL 0003
- 1. IT IS STILL CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT THE BASE AGREE-MENT CONTAIN ONLY A GENERAL LABOR ARTICLE SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED BY REF B. SINCE IT IS BECOMING EVIDENT THAT THE BASE LABOR AGREEMENT (BLA) OF 1968 MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REVISE, IF NECESSARY, THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE APPROVED U.S. LABOR ARTICLE TO READ, "THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT OF THE US/RP BASE LABOR AGREEMENT OF 1968."
- 2. ACCORDINGLY, YOU MAY INFORM PHIL DELEGATION THAT IF THEY WILL AGREE TO A BRIEF, GENERAL LABOR ARTICLE IN THE BASES AGREEMENT, WE WILL BE WILLING TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BLA AT THIS TIME. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WOULD BE HANDLED AS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT MATTER, AND THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE THESE NEGOTIATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE NEW BASES AGREEMENT.
- 3. U.S. TEAM CONSISTING OF MR. WILLIAM A. PANKONIN, CINCPAC (PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN); MR. ALBERT H. BURNS, CINCPACFLT; AND MR. JACK V. COMPTON, CINCPACAF, HEREBY DESIGNATED FOR PURPOSES OF NEGOTIATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE BLA. TEAM SHOULD PROCEED TO MANILA AND BEGIN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS. NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEGIN WITH DISCUSSION OF PHIL PROPOSED ARTICLE IX FROM STANDPOINT OF CINCPAC COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, REF C. FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL FOLLOW.
- 4. MANILA 10062 JUST RECEIVED. WILL COMMENT SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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